(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Railways considers to publish the same; and

(f) how many legal heirs have been given compensations so far and how many cases are still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Railway Safety Fund is used for construction of Road over/under bridges in lieu of busy level crossings safety of rail/road traffic and also for other safety works at level crossings.

(b) and (c) Utmost priority is given to safety and related works. A non-lapsable Special Railway Safety Fund to the tune of Rs. 17,000 Crores has been made operational for replacement of over-aged assets *viz.* tracks, bridges, rolling stock and signalling system in a time-frame of 6 years. Similarly, few works of installation of anti-collision device have been sanctioned. Implementation of the accepted recommendations of Railway Safety Review Committee is at various stages of implementation.

(d) and (e) Inquiry reports of Commissioner of Railway Safety are published by the Commission of Railway Safety, which functions under the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Ministry of Railways have already communicated to the Commision of Railway Safety to publish all the accidents inquiry reports.

(f) Compensation amounting to Rs. 155.47 lakhs has been given to the legal heirs of 38 dead passengers. Payment in two death cases is under process and 13 death cases are still pending in the Railway Claims Tribunal.

Modernization of Institutes of CSIR

701. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research allocated funds for modernization of its constituent Institutes during the last three years;

(b) if so, the fund allotted year-wise, institute-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether the modernization plan of the Laboratories/Institutes under CSIR needs to be approved by their respective Research Councils;

(d) whether any Laboratories/Institutes under CSIR utilised the modernization fund with approval for Research Council during the last three years;

(e) if so, the action taken if any, for spending modernization fund without approval of Research Council; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) Yes Sir. The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research had made allocations for modernization to its constituent institutes/laboratories during the Ninth Five Year Plan and upto the financial year 2001-2002.

(b) The year-wise and institute-wise/lab-wise allocation made during the last two years of the Ninth Five Year Plan is enclosed as Statement (*See below*).

(c) The modernization plan of the laboratories/institutes were approved by the competent authorities such as Standing Finance Committee.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Statement

Lab-wise Allocation under Modernisation for equipment during 2000-01 & 2001-02.

(Rs. in lakh)

LAB./INSTT.	Allocation during 2000-01	Allocation during 2001-02
1	2	3
CBRI	127.000	59.000
CBT	105.000	50.000
CCMB	135.000	78.720

1	2	3
CDRI	398.000	250.000
CECRI	100.000	156.100
CEERI	135.000	347.000
CFRI	176.000	175.000
CFTRI	197.000	143.000
CGCRI	80.000	60.000
CIMAP	108.880	87.000
CLRI	241.500	228.500
CMERI	204.150	220.000
CMRI	180.000	126.460
CRRI	82.000	173.645
CSIO	189.000	99.000
CSMCRI	127.500	145.000
IHBT	17.000	20.000
IICB	150.000	127.360
IICT	335.000	175.000
IIP	181.000	134.000
IMT	76.000	44.000
INSDOC	125.000	100.000
ITRC	99.000	123.000
NAL	400.000	300.000
NBRI	100.000	75.000
NCL	175.000	295.000
NEERI	125.000	166.000
NGRI	170.000	180.000
NIO	175.000	185.000
NISCOM	32.746	
NISTADS	25.000	
NML	217.500	183.500
NPL	153.000	160.000
RRL, BHOPAL	100.000	50.000
RRL, BHUB.	61.500	82.000
RRL, JAMMU	125.300	111.000
RRL, JORHAT	125.000	135.000
RRL, TRIV.	155.000	147.000
SERC (M)	150.000	125.000
TOTAL	5859.076	5316.285